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TO THE

Right Worſhipful,

THE

PRESIDENT,

THE

CENSORS,

And the reſt of the Members of the Learned College of Phyſicians.

Gentlemen,

THE frequent Succeſſes, which have waited on me, in Concert with ſeveral Members

Members of your Learned Society, and the uncommon Marks of Diſtinction I have receiv'd from all Ranks and Degrees of that Honourable Profeſſion, give me the Modeſt Aſſurance of laying this ſhort Eſſay at your Feet: It would be ſuperfluous to offer one Word in its Behalf, after the moſt Eminent Hands of the Faculty have done me the Honour of introducing it with ſo much Credit, into the World. Their Names are ſufficient to make it Immortal, which with a ſmall Acceſſion of its own Native Worth, cannot fail to give it Way and Reputation. All that I can reaſonably aſſume to my ſelf in the preſent Situation is; That I have beat

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out a New Way, unknown to the Ancients or Moderns, and indeed where I had not the leaſt Track to guide me. I need not point out to you, *Gentlemen*, the Clearneſs of the Definitions, or the Reaſons which flow from ſo well grounded an *Hypotheſis*; Your Judgments are too diſcerning to let any thing of Weight, paſs without due Reflection. I wiſh our Late Writers had been ſo temperate as to have ſubmitted their Poyſonous Treatiſes to your Cenſures; the World had been Stock'd by this time with a Sounder Race. Let the Pretenders to Art, proſtitute both Reputation and Conſcience for the Sake of a little Profit: I hope

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ſtill to govern my ſelf by this Maxim, always to take along with me the Approbation of the Learned, wherein there is moſt Honour and Safety, and from whoſe Judgment there lies no Appeal.

I am,

Learned SIRS,

Your moſt Humble and moſt

Obliged Servant.

Wall.

TO THE READER.

THere have been ſo many Treatiſes written on this Subject already, all of 'em carrying ſuch an Air of Sufficiency and Aſſurance along with 'em, that one wou'd almoſt be tempted to think, that Affair had been long ſince decided to the Satisfaction

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tisfaction of the Publick, and no Room left for further Discoveries of this Nature; The Pretenders to this Secret are more Numerous than the Books. the Shoals of Quacks Horse and Foot Undertakers who carry Destiny in their Frontespeice and ruin Mankind by wholesale. There is yet a more dangerous Clan priviledg'd by Law to Murder at discretion, and too often extend that Power even to the Damage of an Innocent Posterity. Nay your Artists of the first Form, if they'll suffer themselves to be handl'd freely, (tho' where so much learning abounds one shou'd hardly suspect a failure) will be found as Criminal upon a Review, the unfortunate Badges, which

which too many wear, after they have eſcap'd their Skilful Hands, put it beyond Diſpute, that the Greateſt of Men are Frail; They, it's true, Skreen themſelves by a confirm'd Reputation, and by a Party who are Sworn to maintain each other, and ſecond either their Succeſs or Miſtakes with equal Praiſes. Irregularities in Diet, Non Obſervance of Rules, Omiſſion to a Critical Minute, Stubborn Humours, a Corrupted Maſs or non Application in due time, are the uſual Reſorts of theſe Great Men, if any Perſons are ſo hardy as to arraign their Skill; whilſt the more Humble and Modeſt Train of Practitioners, who have diſcharg'd their Duty faithfully, are loaded with Scandal

dal, as fatal to their Reputation, as the Diſeaſes are to the Bodies of the Patients. The Celebrated Executioner of Frith-Street, *That inimitable Front by the* Ditch-Side, *and that Notorious Impoſtor of* Hatton-Garden, *have not left themſelves without Witneſſes of their Cruelties; whilſt the Deſpis'd Hoſpitals and Lock Nurſery, with their ſlack Attendance furniſh out more Mercy to the Afflicted. The Violent Purges of the one, and Capivies of the other at their firſt Entry, have reduc'd ſome to a dribling Condition all their Life time, and greater Numbers to a good natur'd Pox, that Sleeps in their Veſſels for ſome Ages. The Method we propoſe is plain and ſimple, founded upon*

Reaſon

Reaſon and Experience, back'd by the Authority of the Greateſt Man of the preceding Age, moſt agreeable to the Animal Oeconomy and the Nature of an Ulcer. If a familiar Acquaintance with the deepeſt Myſteries of the Great Wiſeman's *Practice, and a Refinement upon thoſe unerring Maxims, by Sixteen Years Application to this particular Diſeaſe, bear any Sway amongſt the Learned, we need no farther Warrant for the Juſtice of the enſuing Pages. I could here enter into a large Field of Hiſtory on this Subject, and ſome Caſes perhaps, which never fell under the View of the Largeſt Experience; one I'll mention for Brevity Sake, amongſt many hundreds which have fell to my Share,* (viz.)

A Virulent Clap, which after three Weeks Acute Pains in the Inguina, *upon the* Os Pubis, *a violent Tenſion of the* Perinæum *and Sphincter Muſcle of the* Anus, *broke out at laſt thro' the Oderiferous Glands of the* Penis, *which for a Week together diſcharg'd a Corrupt Matter, excoriating the Membrane of the Glans, and raiſing large Puſtles, which from an Error in the Six Non Naturals, ſtopt on a ſudden, without any Application, and took a different Courſe for a Month; afterwards breaking out at the ſame Glands, and ſo continuing periodically every Month for twelve Years ſucceſſively, like Women's* Menſtrua, *and laſting for the ſpace of four Days at a time; only with this ſenſible Inconvenience*

convenience to the Party, that it inflam'd the Membrane of the Glans for the present, and after the Inflammation abated, the Penis *seem'd to be left in as good a Condition, as if it had never been tainted: This we cur'd without Revulsions, Astringents, or Purges. This is a Case fit for a* Royal Society, *or a College of Physitians to examine. These rules which I have laid down to the publick, are of common Incursion, and not of the* Arcana *of Physick; but this I mention'd to satisfie the World, that our Art is of a higher reach, when a proper Subject demands our Assistance.*

SOME

ERRATA.

PAge 9. line 15. read ſo much more. p. 18. l. 16. f. day r. do. p. 24. l. 25. f. Intermitting one r. every.

SOME

Commendatory VERSES

BY

Eminent Hands

IN

PRAISE of this WORK.

TO THE

INGENIOUS

Dr. *WALL*,

ON HIS

Admirable Tract

OF THE

Venereal Diſeaſe.

THY Learned Friends, at *WILL*'s
and *TOM*'s, o'erjoy'd
To find thy Abſent Hours ſo well
employ'd,
Indulge thy Silence and Applaud thy Vein,
In the Succesful Labours of thy Pen.

Thus you command the Homage of our Wit;
And we muſt Praiſe, as often as you Write.
The Youth tranſported by ungovern'd Heat,
Mourns the laſt Froſt, and thy unkind Retreat.
But your Return his drooping Spirits cheer,
And *SIPHILIS* gives way, when you appear.
Hail Eldeſt Son of *Paan*, we reſign
Our feeble Light, where thy full Glories ſhine
My humble Muſe in College Quarrels tries
Her Wings, whilſt you in Manly Pages riſe.
But to deſcribe your vaſt unbounded Senſe,
Demands a *RATCLIFF*'s Skill, and *Gibbon*'s Eloquence.

S. G.

TO

To my very Ingenious Friend,

Doctor WALL,

ON HIS

Venereal Tract.

INtranc'd in Slumbers the paſt Ages lay,
Waiting the Dawn of this Prolifick Day,
T'inform the World with thy more pow'rful Ray.

This Wondrous Light is owing to thy Worth,
And Embrio Knowledge is at laſt brought forth.
Methinks I ſee the Artful *Wiſeman*'s Shade
Riſe with Extatick Kindneſs to thy Aid;
And bowing to thy greater Genius own
Himſelf outrival'd by's Adopted Son.

Go on, and with thy forward Knowledge thrive,
And in a larger Tome thy self outlive,
Whilst I in tall Heroicks boldly sing
Inspir'd Prophet's Dreams and *Arthur*'s King.

R. B.

To

To my Learned Friend,

Mr. WALL.

ON HIS

Uſeful TRACT,

OF THE

French Diſeaſe.

TELL me thou wondrous Man, from what Rich Mine,
Such Treaſures of inſtructive Knowledge ſpring
Why this Diſcovery did on thee wait,
And Time the Secret ſhould diſcloſe ſo late.
What frugal Nature heretofore deny'd
To prying Sages, is by you ſupply'd.

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To ſuch Stupendious Heights your Art is grown,
That the Diſeaſe is cur'd as ſoon as known.
I once proclaim'd Cold Baths of Sov'raign Uſe,
To rectifie the Blood and Vicious Juice.
But you at once deſtroy the Baneful Root,
And then at pleaſure drive the Fury out.
By Reaſon conquer'd we ſubmit to you,
Change our Old Rules, and to your Maxims bow.

S. B.

A Short Deſcription OF A CLAP, WITH Some neceſſary Cautions to be obſerv'd in the Cure of it.

A Clap is always known in the beginning, by a ſort of white and yellowiſh Matter, which continually dribbles away inſenſibly, (with heat of Urine,) which by degrees, in-

creaſeth and groweth more corrupt and virulent, changing its colour ſomewhat yellow, or greeniſh. And it is generally about this time accompany'd with Painful Erections of the Penis, and for the moſt part with a Contraction and pricking pain in the Urethra, eſpecially under the Frænum, or Bridle, which is Vulgarly call'd a Cordee.

Theſe are the Symptoms, which always, more or leſs, attend this Diſeaſe; And to proceed to the Cure of it.

The firſt thing you are principally to obſerve, is; That you do not raſhly ſtop the Running; but rather at firſt provoke it, until the Body is well Purged, and the Virulency corrected: For if it be Unſeaſonably ſtopt, the Virulency is thereby communicated to the whole Body, and is the cauſe of *Buboes*, *Shankers*, &c. Or elſe it flows to the *Teſticles* or *Stones*, and there cauſeth a painful Tumor with Inflamation. Therefore in the Cure of a Virulent *Gonorrhœa*, what you have

have chiefly to do, is; Firſt, to endeavour to cleanſe and carry off the Cauſe by proper Medicines, which powerfully correct and carry off the Malignity of the Diſeaſe: And after the healing of the Ulcer and ſtrengthning the Parts, if there ſhould happen to be any Gleet remaining, as frequently there is a clear one attends the Patient at the end of the Cure, eſpecially if the Diſeaſe hath been of any long continuance upon him. For the well Curing this Diſeaſe and all its Symptoms, he muſt make uſe of the following method, which I aſſure you was always the Preſcription of the Famous *Wiſeman*, and what I have never found Unſucceſsful in my own 16 years Practice.

have chiefly to do, is; First, to endeavour to cleanse and carry off the Cause by proper Medicines, which powerfully correct and carry off the Malignity of the Disease: And after the Healing of the Ulcer and strengthening the Parts, if there should happen to be any Gleet remaining, as frequently there is a clear one attends the Patient at the end of the Cure, especially if the Disease hath been of any long continuance upon him. For the well Curing this Disease and all its Symptoms, he must make use of the following method, which I assure you was always the Prescription of the Famous *Wiseman*, and what I have never found Unsuccessful in my own 16 years Practice.

THE Whole COURSE OF CURING A *Gonorrhœa Virulenta.*

ALL Authors agree, that the Cure muſt be begun with Lenitive Purges; ſuch as *Caſſia, Tamarinds, Manna, Crem. Tart. Rhabarb.* &c. in *Whey*, or in Decoctions of *Barley* and opening Roots; with Syrups *è Cichor. cum Rhabarb.* and *de Rhabarb. de Ros. Solutiv.* Alſo the *Elect. Lenitivum*,

Lenitivum, Diacathol. Diaprun. è Succo Ros. with *Tamarind* Poſſet-Drink, or *Ptyſanes.* And to proceed,

Firſt take the following Purging Draught.

℞. *Fol. Sennæ* ℥iij. *Caſſiæ Fiſtulæ* ℥i. *Tamarind.* ℥ß. *Rhei opt.* ℈i. *Crem. Tartar.* ℥i. *ft. in Aq. font. q. St. ad* ℥iiij. *Colaturæ. Add. Syr. Roſar. Solutiv.* ℥j.

Or this,

℞. *Caſſiæ recenter extract.* ℥j. *Crem. Tartar.* ℥ß. *Rhei. opt.* ℥j. *Prunar. Damaſcenar. No.* xx. *Fol. Malv. M*j. *Caq. in aq. Hord. q. S. ad* ℥iij. *In colatura diſſolv. Mannæ elect.* ℥j. *ft. Potio.*

You are to Drink this Purging Draught, as early as you can in the Morning; and drink plentifully of thin *Water-gruel*, new *Whey*, *Tamarind*

rind Poſſet-drink, or thin Mutton or Veal Broath, (which you like beſt) with the working of it.

You will find this Draught pleaſant enough to take; and it uſually purgeth very kindly, for about Six or Eight times (and ſometimes more) if you drink a good Draught of warm Poſſet-drink, Gruel, or Broath, between every Stool.

This Draught muſt be repeated the next Day, obſerving the ſame Directions as with the firſt; by which means, you will find your Body cool, and the Sharpneſs of Urine is uſually (if not quite gone) conſiderably abated.

If you take this Phyſick in cold Weather, you muſt take care to keep your ſelf warm, thoſe days you take it; But in warm Weather, you need not confine your ſelf to the Houſe, after it hath done working.

After you have taken two of theſe Draughts, as before directed; Then you muſt reſt from purging the third Day; and if the Sharpneſs of Urine

continues

continues very troubleſome, you muſt then take the following Emulſion on the Day you reſt from Purging; which will infallibly take away your Pain, and make you piſs very plentifully and eaſy.

But unleſs the Sharpneſs of Urine be very troubleſome to you; you need not make uſe of the Emulſion: But have a little Patience, and the following Phyſick you are to take, will carry it off. However, that nothing may be wanting in caſe of Neceſſity; I recommend to you the following Emulſion.

THE EMULSION.

℞. *Decoct. Hordei* ℔iiij. *Sem. quat. frigid. maj. an.* ℥j. *Sem. Papaver alb.* ℥ß. *Amygd. dulc. excort.* No. 16. *Miſce ft. Emulſio S. A. Dulcoreter cum Syrup. de Althææ* ℥ij.

This

This will be extraordinary pleaſant to drink; and if you take two Quarts of it in the Morning; by drinking at ſeveral times, a good Draught of it at your Pleaſure, and walk about a little between each Draught, as you commonly drink the Purging Waters; and drink ſo much more of it in the Evening, after the ſame manner, it will be ſo much the better.

But if you do not care for drinking ſo large a quantity at a time; You may drink a Quart of it in the Morning, and ſo more in the Evening, which will do the Buſineſs.

You need be under no manner of Confinement, when you drink it, for it only works by Urine, and may be drank (if you pleaſe) at any time of the Day; the whole Deſign of it, being only to cool and take away the Sharpneſs of Urine.

After you have purged two days, as before directed, and drank the Emulſion, the third day (if there ſhould be any occaſion for it) It will then be neceſſary to leave ta-

king any more of this ſort of Phyſick. And to proceed, take the following Electuary.

℞. *Reſin. Jalapij Sal. Prunellæ an. gr.* xv. *Rhei opt. ſubtilliſſ. pulv.* ℥j. *Calomel.* ℈ij *Ol. Macis ſtil. gut.* ij. *Syr. Roſar. Solutiv. q. St.*

Miſce ft. Electuar. pro ijs. *doſibus.*

This is for two doſes, and muſt be taken the one half of it at a time, upon the Point of a Knife, early in the morning; and you may waſh it down with a draught of warm Ale, or what you pleaſe.

And the remaining part muſt be taken the next morning after the ſame manner. And you muſt drink plentifully of warm Poſſet-drink, thin Gruel or Broath, with the working of it as you did with the firſt.

This uſually purgeth half a dozen times, and ſometimes more; and therefore it will be convenient to keep your ſelf pretty warm thoſe days you take it; and after you have taken theſe two doſes, you may reſt a day, if you pleaſe.

And

And the Day you do not take Phyſick, if you can conveniently, take the following Cliſter, it will promote the Cure the ſooner.

℞. *Decoct. com. pro Cliſterio* ℥xij. *Tereb. Venet. cum Vitel. Ovi diſſolv.* ℥ ß. *Syr. Violar.* ℥ij.
Miſce ft. Enema.

Take this Cliſter in the Morning, and keep it in your Body for half an hour, if you can; and then you may diſcharge it, as ſoon as you pleaſe.

And when you have taken theſe four Purges, it will be compleatly as much as will be neceſſary to be taken of this ſort of Phyſick. And now the moſt troubleſome Part is over, and it will be time to proceed and uſe means to digeſt and thicken the Matter, in order to compleat the Cure, which will be done, by taking the following Pills.

℞. *Rhei. opt. Subtilliſſ. pulv.* ℥ ß. *Mercur. dulc. gr.* xv. *Rezin. Jalapij* ℈ ß.

Terebinth. Venet. Balſ. Capivi æ an. part. equal. et q. S. ft. Maſs. Pill.

This is for one Doſe of Pills, which muſt be taken, the one half of them, going to Bed, and the reſt of them the next morning; and if you pleaſe, you may eat a Meſs of Water-gruel for your Breakfaſt, and drink ſome warm Ale between the working of the Pills, which will not be very much, neither need you be oblig'd to any ſtrict Confinement when you take them.

You muſt repeat taking theſe Pills three Days ſucceſſively, one after another.

And now is your time to uſe an Injection (if you pleaſe) which you cannot uſe ſooner, without running ſome danger of cauſing an Inflamation on the *Scrotum*: But now you may very ſafely uſe it, and it will be very ſerviceable to heal the Soreneſs of the Urethra, as well as to promote a good Digeſtion, and heal the Ulcer.

THE

THE

INJECTION.

℞. *Troch. alb. Rhaſis* ʒij. *Sachar. Saturni* ʒß. *Aq. Spermatis Ranar.* ℔. j. *Miſce ft. Injectio.*

You muſt buy a ſmall Syringe at the Pewterers; and firſt ſhake the Bottle, then pour a little of it into a Porringer, and juſt warm it, and ſquirt about half a dozen Syringes full of this white Liquor up your Yard, every Morning and Evening; and what remains in the Porringer, put into the Bottle again, to ſerve another time.

And after you have taken three times of theſe Pills, and us'd the Injection as before directed; the Matter is uſually very little, and that

that little, is white and pretty thick, and will rope (if you try it) between your Fingers.

But the Variety of Peoples Conſtitutions is to be conſider'd, as well as the Irregular Libertine Courſe of Life ſome People lead; beſides the Diſeaſe differs very much, according to the Degree of Infection received; ſome having only a ſmall Running, with very little Diſcoloration or Sharpneſs of Urine, which is commonly carried off, with two or three Doſes of proper Phyſick: When another who got it by the ſame Woman, ſhall have a violent Running, very much diſcoloured, with great Heat of Urine and Chordee.

All which makes it impoſſible for any one, to be certain of curing all Patients alike, in the ſame ſpace of time. For 'tis common, to ſee ſome Patients cured with a very little Phyſick; when another ſhall be forc'd to take double the Quantity before he can be well. Which I obſerve, is very often, in great meaſure owing

ing to their own Faults: For I have very frequently had Patients under my Care, that have been ſo very ungovernable, that as ſoon as they have been eaſed of their Pain, and in a forward way of being cured, would then be very negligent in proceeding to compleat it; but wou'd then make little and ſlight of the Diſeaſe, and take their Phyſick but when they pleaſed; and no Arguments would prevail with them to forbear exceſſive drinking, whilſt they have been under cure.

In which caſe, I always give them one or two Doſes more of the Pills, to make ſure work of it.

And this will be ſufficiently enough for the cleanſing and purging part; ſo that there remains nothing more, but to heal and ſtrengthen the Parts, that are weakned by the long Continuance of the Ulcer, which the following Pills will effectually do, and compleatly finiſh the Cure.

℞. *Maſtic. Olibан. Succini Gum. Dragacant. Gum. Guaiaci, Croci Martis aſtring. an.* ℥j. *Sang. Dracon. Oc. cul Cancror. Coral. rub. pp. an.* ℈ß. *Terræ Sigillat.* ℥j.

Pulveriz. omnia et add. Balſ. Capivia. et Balſ. Peruviana an. part. Equal. q. S. Miſce ft. Maſſ. Pill. Piſor. Magnitud.

You are to take five or ſix of theſe Pills every Night and Morning the firſt and laſt thing you do, and waſh them down with a Draught of Beer, or what you pleaſe. And when they are down, all your Trouble is over; there is nothing purging in them, ſo that it requires no manner of Confinement; but you may go abroad, work, or play, and eat and drink as you are used to do.

And if you continue taking theſe Pills every Night and Morning for a little time, you will find they will compleat the Cure; and you will be as well as ever you was in your Life.

But

But I have ſometimes had Patients that have had ſuch an Antipathy againſt ſwallowing of Pills, that they cannot, without a great deal of Averſion and Trouble, take any. And to oblige ſuch, I always give the following Draught or Powders, which will do the Buſineſs altogether as well as the Pills.

℞. *Balſ. Capiviæ* ℥ij. *Vitelli unius Ovi, Vini albi* ℔ß. *Miſce ft. Potio pro 2bus vicibus.*

This is for twice; and muſt be taken the one half of it, the firſt thing you do in the Morning, and the other half at Night, going to Bed.

And you muſt repeat taking theſe Draughts two or three Days ſucceſſively, or more if you do not find your ſelf well in that time.

You need not obſerve any manner of Confinement, no more with this than the Pills; and eat a Slice or two of Lemmon and Sugar after it, to take the taſte out of your Mouth.

℞. *Maſtic. Oliban. Succini Gum. Dragacant. Gum Guaiaci, Croci Martis aſtring. an.* ℥j. *Sang. Dracon. Occul Cancror. Coral. rub. pp. an.* ℈ß. *Terræ Sigillat.* ℥j.

Pulveriz. omnia et add. Balſ. Capiviæ. et Balſ. Peruvianæ an. part. Equal. q. S. Miſce ft. Maſſ. Pill. Piſor. Magnitud.

You are to take five or ſix of theſe Pills every Night and Morning the firſt and laſt thing you do, and waſh them down with a Draught of Beer, or what you pleaſe. And when they are down, all your Trouble is over; there is nothing purging in them, ſo that it requires no manner of Confinement; but you may go abroad, work, or play, and eat and drink as you are used to do.

And if you continue taking theſe Pills every Night and Morning for a little time, you will find they will compleat the Cure; and you will be as well as ever you was in your Life.

But

But I have ſometimes had Patients that have had ſuch an Antipathy againſt ſwallowing of Pills, that they cannot, without a great deal of Averſion and Trouble, take any. And to oblige ſuch, I always give the following Draught or Powders, which will do the Buſineſs altogether as well as the Pills.

℞. *Balſ. Capiviæ* ℥ij. *Vitelli unius Ovi, Vini albi* lbſs. *Miſce ft. Potio pro duabus vicibus.*

This is for twice; and muſt be taken the one half of it, the firſt thing you do in the Morning, and the other half at Night, going to Bed.

And you muſt repeat taking theſe Draughts two or three Days ſucceſſively, or more if you do not find your ſelf well in that time.

You need not obſerve any manner of Confinement, no more with this than the Pills; and eat a Slice or two of Lemmon and Sugar after it, to take the taſte out of your Mouth.

And if you do not like this, you may take the following Drops.

℞. *Balſ. Capiviæ* ℥ ſs. *Sang. Draconis* ℈j. *Spirit. Vini* ℥j. *Miſce.*

When you take theſe Drops, ſhake the Bottle very well, and drop about three or fourſcore Drops of it, or a hundred if you pleaſe, into ſome fine Sugar, and roll it about with the top of your Finger, until you have fixed it like a large Pill; and then ſwallow it in a Spoonful of Beer, and drink a Draught after it, if you pleaſe; and thus you muſt do every morning and evening, the firſt and laſt thing you day, until you are well, without any manner of Confinement.

And if neither of theſe pleaſe you, then you may take the following Powders, if you pleaſe, which will do the Buſineſs as well as any of the other before preſcribed.

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℞. *Ocul. Cancror. Corall. rub. pp. Maſtic. Olibani, Succini, Sang. Draconis an.* ℥j. *Gum. Guaiaci* ℥ſs. *Gum. Dragacant.* ℥ij. *Pulveriz. omnia ſubtilliſſ. Et divide in* 16. *partes equal.*

You are to take one of theſe Paper of Powders, the firſt and laſt thing you do, every morning and evening in a Glaſs of Milk.

Firſt put one of the Papers of Powder into a large Drinking Glaſs, and then put about a ſpoonful of Milk to it, which you muſt keep ſtirring until it be well mixed, and then add a little more Milk, and ſo mix it by degrees, until you have put about a quarter of a Pint of Milk in, and then drink it up, and waſh it down with a little freſh Milk; which done, you may go about your Buſineſs, as you us'd to do.

And now there is but one thing more which can happen, (And that very ſeldom doth, but when the Patient is the Occaſion of it himſelf)

which is, if the Patient ſhould happen, by hard Riding, or intemperate Living, to have a Swelling on his Stones.

In this Caſe, he muſt preſently have about 16 or 20 Ounces of Blood taken out of his Arm. And apply the following Poultice to the Part that is ſwell'd, which uſually gives immediate Eaſe, and abates the Swelling.

℞. *Fol. Rutæ, Roſar. rub. an. M. j. Cort. Granator. Flor. ejuſdem. an. pug. ij. Florum Fabarum q. S. cum Vin. rub. et Acet. opt. an. part. equal. Miſce ft. Cataplaſm. Addend. Ol. Roſar. q. S.*

This muſt be applyed warm to the Swelling, ſpread pretty thick in a ſoft Linnen Cloth, folded 4 or 5 times double, and faſtned on with a Napkin or Handkerchief about the Patients Middle, or a Bag Truſs to keep the Part up tite, that it may not hang down ſwagging.

And

And lying upon his Bed, as much as he can, and giving himſelf full Reſt, and living very temperate and low in his Diet for two or three Days, will be abſolutely neceſſary, and be a great Advantage towards the Haſtning of the Cure.

But if the Swelling ſhould be very large, and that it doth not abate conſiderably in 24 Hours after you have uſed the Means before preſcribed. You muſt then give the Patient the following Vomit.

℞. *Turb. mineral. gr.* viij. *Conſerv. Roſar. q. S. ft. Pill. parv. Deaur.*

Let him take this little Pill, either in the morning, or about 4 or 5 a Clock in the evening, and drink plentifully of thin Poſſet drink or Gruel with the working of it, which will be pretty brisk, and will certainly carry off the Swelling: In caſe the Turbith *Mineral* leaves a ſmall Flux behind it, you may carry that of firſt with a Clyſter made of the common Decoction for Clyſters with

with a little Brown Sugar and Linitive Elect: in it, and after that with ℥jv of the Decoct. Senne Gereon. But you muſt continue uſing the Poultice as before directed, and apply a freſh one every morning and night; for if it be kept on too long, it will grow dry and hard.

This is the method Mr. *Wiſeman* always practiſed with all thoſe that were able to pay well for Attendance; and I can aſſure you, that you may depend upon it; for I have ſeen abundance of Patients as perfectly cured in all reſpects (by this means) as if they had never been Clapt. And never knew one to fail.

I here recommend to you another ſhort Courſe, which I aſſure you is a very good one, and you may depend upon it; for I have ſufficiently experienced it, and never knew it fail of doing the Buſineſs extraordinary well. And this will be cheaper than the former, and will require but very little trouble in taking it.

A Short Courſe OF PHYSICK, FOR Curing a CLAP.

First begin with taking the following Electuary.

℞. *Elect. Lenitiv.* ℥vj *Crem Tartar. Subtilliſſ. pulv.* ℥j. *Miſce.*

YOU muſt diſſolve this Electuary in a large Glaſs of Whey (if you can conveniently get it) And ſtir it about very well, and then

then Drink it all off, and Wash the Glass out with another Draught of Whey and drink after it.

And if you cannot conveniently get Whey you must make use of Milk and Water mixed, which will serve in the place of Whey very well.

This you must Drink early in the Morning, and drink Plentifully of Whey, or Milk and Water a little Warm, or very thin Water-gruel with the working of it.

It usually Works very kindly by Stool, Three or Four times. You need not confine your self to the House when you take it, but go about your Business and if it happens to Work when you are abroad, you must step into an Ale-House, or Coffee-House, and after you have Eased your self at the Vault, drink a little warm Ale, or a Dish or two of Tea.

This you must take twice Intermitting one day. And observe when you mix it to put all the

Electuary

Electuary into the Glaſs firſt, and then put a Spoonful or two of the Whey to it, which you muſt firſt mix very well together with the handle of a Spoon, and ſo by degrees put a little more of the Whey to it, and ſtir it well together untill you have mixed it all very well and made it fit to Drink.

I muſt confeſs the looks of this Draught is not very Inviting, but it doth not Taſte much amiſs, and I can aſſure you, it will take away the Scalding of Urine, and is an excellent Medicine to begin the Cure with.

After you have taken theſe two Doſes, you muſt take the following Pills, and it will be convenient for to keep your ſelf pretty warm thoſe days you take them.

℞. *Pill. Rudij. Cochiæ. Callomell. an.* ℥j. *Bals. Capiviæ q. S. Miſce ft. Pill.* No. xx.

Take Five of theſe Pills every morning, as Early as you can, and drink warm Poſſet Drink, or thin Gruel with the working of them.

And when you have taken theſe, the troubleſomeſt part is over. The reſt requiring no manner of confinement, but may be taken with great Eaſe, and hinder no manner of Buſineſs. And now you will ſee the running changed much for the better, and be thicker and whiter and a great deal leſs then it was.

And to proceed, I would adviſe you to take the following Pills.

℞. *Pulv. Rhei. opt.* ℥ij *Reſin. Jalapij.* ℈j *Mercur. dulc.* ℈ij *Tereb. Venet. Balſ. Capiviæ an. part. Equal. Miſce ft. Pill.* xxiv.

Take

Take Three of theſe Pills every Night the laſt thing you do, and Three more early the next Morning.

Or if you pleaſe, you may take the whole Six every Morning, and none at Night. And drink a little warm Ale, or a Meſs of thin Gruel thoſe mornings you take them, and you may go about your Buſineſs, for they will work but very little.

After you have taken theſe Pills if you do not find your ſelf quite well (as very often a great many are and ſometimes ſooner,) Yet I am ſure the Malignity muſt certainly be carried off, and if there be a little running remains, it is only through the Weakneſs of the Parts, ſo that you have nothing to do more, but to take the following Pills to ſtrengthen the Parts and compleat the Cure.

℞. *Gum. Dragacanth. pulv.* ℥ij *Succini Maſtic. Olibani. Sang. Dracon. an.* ℥j. *Colcother* ℥ij *Theriacæ Venet.* ℥ſs *Succin hypociſtidos* ℥ij *Balſ. Capiviæ q. S. Miſce ft. Maſſ. Pill.*

You are to take Five of theſe Pills every Night and Morning, the firſt and laſt thing you do, and waſh them down with a Draught of Ale, or what you pleaſe, and when they are down all your trouble is over, nor need you confine your ſelf from any thing you are uſed to do, there being nothing purging in them. And if you continue taking theſe Pills as before directed for a little time you will ſoon find your ſelf as well as ever you was in your Life.

And if you are tired with taking Pills you may if you pleaſe take the Draught, Balſam, or Powders as they are directed to be taken in the firſt method of Cure after the purging part is over.

Or

Or if you pleaſe you may take the following Electuary which for it's Pleaſantneſs may be taken with as great eaſe as can be deſired.

℞. *Gum Dragacanth. Occul. Cancror. an.* ℥j *Gum. Arabic. Gum. Guaiac. Maſtic. Olib. Coliphon. Sang. Dracon. Terræ. Japan. Cinamoni. aa.* ℥ß *Pulveriſe. omnia et add Balſ. Capiviæ* ℥ß *Syr. de Allthææ q. S. ft. Electr.*

You muſt take the quantity of a Nutmeg of this Electuary upon the point of a Knife every Morning and Evening, the firſt and laſt thing you do, and waſh it down with a Draught of what Liquor you pleaſe, and abſtain from eating any thing in the morning you take it, untill Dinner time. But you may drink as plentifully as you pleaſe of ſmall Ale, or ſmall Beer and a little white Wine mixed with it, and go about your Buſineſs as uſually, without any manner of confinement

finement. For there is nothing purging in it, but the more you drink, the more plentifully it will work by Urine, which is the cheif design of it, and will infallibly soon compleat the Cure.

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